

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION OF WEST BLOOMFIELD

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PARENT MEETING

TUESDAY MAY 3, 2016

7:00 PM, iCENTER (MEDIA CENTER)

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

MINUTES

Attending: Chad Mielens, Christine Karow, Sarah Boyle, Claudia Bologna, Christina Nicolaidis, Natalie Walls, Scott Hobart, Marguerite DeBello, Ruth Richards, Christine Long, Kirstin Watkins-White, Anne Marie Collier Miller, Geoff Semrau, Mani Ravi, Carmen Luna, Sheryl Williams, Marlowe Bsheart Thomas, Barbara Brenner, Michelle Spears, Shelley Cooper

Welcome from President/Introduce Board (for new parents)

Motion for approval of Minutes from April 12, 2016 meeting from Geoff Semrau, second by Marguerite DeBello. Approved by consensus.

1. Director Update
 - a. Color Guard – personnel changes. Tyler Capa new Caption Head; Mark Istradi and Sarah Rillo, Michael Kanoe all have specific areas of focus.
 - b. Concert and Jazz Bands: upcoming concerts and events May 17, May 15, and May 20.
 - c. Tag Day coming up Saturday May 7 at West Bloomfield Civic Center (Hazardous Waste Collection). Still need more participants. Sign up on line.
 - d. Abbott and OLMS: Cedar Point on May 21 Combined Symphony bands, about 50 kids signed up already.
 - e. Middle School Honors band last weekend, 5 WB participants.
2. Marching Band 2016
 - a. Registration Still Open! \$25 early registration bonus expires today.
 - b. "Try it Outs" for Marching Band: Color Guard and Percussion. Drumline auditions next week.
 - c. Memorial Day Parade May 30. Parade clinic on May 23. Practice on May 27. Uniform is denim shorts, red/white/blue tops (per Keego Harbor's request). Guard also rehearsing May 24 & 26 probably 5-7.
 - d. Mini-camp on June 17, after half day last day of school.
 - e. Guard rehearsals in summer TBD. Tyler will speak with staff and announce soon.
 - f. Tiger Game fundraiser (Kirstin Watkins-White (chair)). Concessions, must be 18 to participate. Looking to commit to 10 games, 10 people for each. Will send out sign up genius to get commitments.
 - g. Questions and Discussion: Questions about guard schedule. Transportation from middle school? Yes, Activities Bus from both schools during fall season.
3. "Spring Swing" Fundraiser – May 20, 2016 at Orchard Lake Community Church
 - a. Anne Marie Collier-Miller (chair). Carmen Luna will help with decorations, Kirsten with food.
 - b. Help wanted, items needed for raffle and silent auction, and promotion in community. Some items for raffle, some for silent auction. **SIGN UP NOW!!**
 - c. Featuring Jazz Band and solo & ensemble performers. Will make sure volunteers see their kids perform.
 - d. Three sponsors so far. Seeking more.
4. Updates from Board
 - a. Vice President; Restaurant Fundraiser May 31 5-9. (Tuesday) MONGOLIAN BARBECUE! Chad Mielens and Chris Vilag are committed as dueling swords.
 - b. Flower Sales went well, will definitely do again, maybe a bulb sale in the fall.
 - c. Yankee Candle live sales done, online sales still open.
 - d. Treasurers; Charms being updated, bookkeeping vetted, budgets being finalized.
 - e. Student Accounts; Up to date, but some items still to be received.
 - f. Planning "tutorial" for scrips and Charms.
 - g. Secretary, remaining active year round.
 - h. Board nominations upcoming.
5. Other Announcements, Questions, Discussion
6. Adjourn
 - a. Next parent meeting: Tuesday June 7, 2016
 - b. Next board meeting: Tuesday May 17, 2016